

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (new): A stop device for a spindle drive having a threaded spindle and a spindle nut with a stop, comprising a limit stop and a resiliently yielding faceplate operatively arranged between the spindle nut stop and the limit stop, the limit stop and the spindle nut stop being offset relative to one another and actable upon the faceplate such that a bending moment is applicable to the faceplate and a spring action of the faceplate produces a soft release from the stop position of the threaded spindle and spindle nut.

Claim 8 (new): The stop device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the faceplate is oriented perpendicularly to an axis defined by a shaft of the threaded spindle.

Claim 9 (new): The stop device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the spindle nut stop and the limit stop are arranged coaxially about the threaded spindle shaft axis.

Claim 10 (new): The stop device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the spindle nut stop has a first diameter, and the limit stop has a second diameter, with the first diameter being larger than the second diameter.

Claim 11 (new): The stop device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the faceplate is

operatively mounted on the limit stop.

Claim 12 (new): The stop device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the faceplate is comprised of elastic material.

Claim 13 (new): The stop device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the faceplate is comprised of metal.

Claim 14 (new): The stop device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the faceplate is comprised of spring steel.